

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First named Applicant: Chris P. Karamatas	Group Art Unit: 2111
Application No.: 10/644,133 (CONF 5334)	
Filed: 8/20/2003	
Title: Assigning interrupts for input/output (I/O) devices among nodes of a non-uniform memory access (NUMA) system	Examiner: Matthew D. Spittle
Attorney Docket No.: BEA920030013US1	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.